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THREE TOWNS; NEW  
REVOLUTION FAILS**Partial If Not Complete. Col-  
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tremists Indicated.**GEN. KALEDINES IS TAKEN**Despite Reports That He Had Been  
Winning Cossacks Commander Is  
Captured by His Own Generals; Ger-  
mans Look For Big Drive in West.

Partial if not complete collapse of the counter revolution in Russia is indicated in an announcement from the Petrograd official news agency which says the Bolsheviks have captured three important cities in the Don province and General Kaledines has been arrested, apparently by his own generals.

General Kaledines' fall probably followed the capture of Rostov, Nakhichevan and Paganrog by the Bolsheviks. There had been heavy fighting in and around Rostov since last Sunday and previous reports had been that General Kaledines was winning. Nakhichevan is across the Don river from Rostov while Paganrog is on the Gulf of the same name, 12 miles west of Rostov.

The announcement of the official news bureau says the capture of General Kaledines have invited the mayor of Rostov to go to the capital of the Don territory to discuss military operations. The mayor of Rostov is probably a member of the Bolsheviks, agents of which several days ago were sent into the ranks of Kaledines' Cossacks to spread extremist propaganda.

The people of Germany are reported to be looking forward to a supreme German effort on the western front but so far it has not developed. The artillery activity which has been very heavy along the western front for the past week or more has died down in intensity on most of the front.

East of Ypres yesterday the Germans gained 300 yards of first line trenches in the region of Polder-Hock Chateau. Elsewhere they were repulsed. British positions in the Arras-Cambrai sector are being bombarded heavily, especially east of Bullecourt and north of the Scarpe river.

Persistent efforts by the Austro-Germans to break through the Italian defense east of the Brenna continue but with little success and heavy casualties. An attack against the Pretti positions was repulsed by the Italians. Hand-to-hand fighting, developed in Austro-German attacks at the head of the Caltino valley, Italian soldiers and French and Italian cannon checked the enemy during most of the day and at nightfall the Italians gave up a short section of the ground at the head of the valley.

**FOG OVER RUSS SITUATION;  
BOLSHEVIKI TURN DISPOSITS.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Press dispatches from Petrograd throw little light on the military situation in southern Russia. The official statements issued in Petrograd are confusing and there are various reports regarding General Kaledines and General Korniloff, whose present whereabouts and fortunes are not known definitely.

"The fog of war has settled down over all the Russias," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, "although very little actual warfare has developed."

All advice agree that force is the only law in Russia today and the strongest force for the moment is wielded by the Bolsheviks who under the guidance of Lenin and Trotsky, are said to have established a despotic regime against which many of the Bolsheviks are murmuring.

According to the Post correspondent, virtually every newspaper in Russia has been suppressed except those favorable to or controlled by the Bolsheviks. The banks continue to be closed. The railway men's union, hitherto more or less neutral, is being brought under Bolshevik influence.

**MEN WHO ENLIST UP TO NOON  
TODAY WILL ALL BE RECEIVED****CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM  
IN AUTO THAT CRASHES  
OVER CLIFF IN ITALY**American Who Fired First Shot  
Against Austria Slightly Hurt  
Near Front.

By Associated Press.  
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, December 14.—An army automobile in which Congressman George H. Tinkham of Boston was riding today on a visit to Monte Grappa on the northern mountain front skidded over the mountainside and dropped 20 feet. It made a double turn and was crushed to pieces but the Congressman and other occupants escaped with bruises, the chauffeur being seriously but not dangerously injured. The car was so badly damaged that it was abandoned. Congressman Tinkham, who fired the first American shot against Austria received slight injuries and was cared for by a military surgeon.

**AMERICAN REPORTED TO  
BE ARRESTED IN RUSSIA.**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Charles S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John S. Stevens head of the American railway commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested. Mr. Smith is reported to have been arrested at Pehipa, Siberia, in company with M. Oustroughoff, former assistant minister of railway, who is held by the Bolsheviks as a member of the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis has telegraphed to the American consuls to intervene. At the Bolshevik headquarters it was stated that if the American had been arrested it was a mistake and he would be released immediately.

**GERMANS WANT TWO LINES  
OF APPROACH TO BRENTA.**

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 14.—Heavy fighting is in progress today in the mountain front to the north of the Brenta river. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has done those west of the river, which would give him two lines of approach to the Brenta valley.

**NORWAY LOSES 5,000  
SAILORES DURING WAR**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is stated officially that Norway has lost 5,000 sailors during the war, a Central News dispatch from Christiania reports. The sinking of two more ships is told in the dispatch.

**SIGNALS DISREGARDED.**Carelessness Assigned as Big Cause  
For Railway Collisions.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Disregard of block signals was one of the principal causes of railway collisions last year, H. W. Belnap, chief of the Interstate Commerce Commission's bureau of safety, declared in his annual report today.

"Some of the most disastrous accidents are due to this cause and occur on roads equipped with the modern system of automatic block signals, where trains are operated by trusted employees of long experience," he says, recommending that the block system be made compulsory.

**I. W. W.'s Arraigned.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Extra detachments of police and secret service men guarded the court room today when 105 members of the I. W. W. were arraigned before Federal Judge Landis on a charge of conspiracy against the government. The defendants, one of whom is a woman, Elizabeth Flynn of New York, were indicted by a federal grand jury last September. Sixty others indicted still are at liberty.

**Another Jury Disagrees.**

The second disagreement by a jury in criminal court this week was reported to court this morning. Jurors trying Vincent Scarf on a paternity charge preferred by Anne Hope, reported that they could not agree on a verdict.

**Draft Registrants Who Volun-  
teer May Apply and Be  
Examined Later.****THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker came to the relief of thousands of men who have volunteered in the Regular Army but have been rejected because of the breakdown of the recruiting machinery by ordering that all qualified applicants who presented themselves before noon today should be accepted even though their examination and other details could not be accomplished until later.

Thousands of men seeking to volunteer before the new draft regulations went into effect at noon have been turned away because of the recruiting stations being swamped.

**NO. 5 BOARD DOES NOT  
SEND OUT QUESTIONNAIRES**

The first questionnaires to go out from Connellsville were mailed today by the local board for District No. 2. No. 5 board did not mail any blanks today, and may not do so until after the holidays unless ordered otherwise. Attorney Ross Matthews, chairman of the advisory board for District No. 5 conferred with C. B. Franks, chairman of the board, and it was decided to hold the questionnaires until later.

In Attorney Matthews' opinion the date, December 15, was not specifically set by the government for the mailing of the questionnaires. The quota of the first call has not yet been filled and there is doubt as to what action should be taken in their cases. Unless the adjutant general orders that the blanks be sent out at once, they may be held for a time, at least until the advisory board just appointed, is organized.

**MCCLAY LEAVES; ANOTHER  
H. S. TEACHER TRIES TO ENLIST**

Ralph H. McClay, high school teacher who enlisted in the Navy, has left for his home in New Hampshire, where he will spend a few days before reporting for service.

Frederick H. Smith, another high school teacher, went to Pittsburgh yesterday to try to enlist, but found that he was too late. The recruiting stations had all the applications on hand that they could possibly handle.

No successor to Mr. McClay will be elected, it is likely, until school board gets together the first Monday in January. There are only three days of school now before the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

**LIEUTENANT BEGINS OFF  
FOR OUTPOSTS TUESDAY**

First Lieutenant Don D. Brooks, Medical Officers' Reserve corps, will leave Tuesday night for Camp Greendale, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., having been called into service and notified to report before the 20th of the month.

**ACQUITTED OF MURDER**Chinapetta Found Not Guilty of West  
Masontown Killing.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Frank Chinapetta, charged with the murder of John Trozono, killed at West Masontown, March 2, 1917, this morning at 9:35, after deliberations lasting over 12 hours.

The first vote taken when the jurors retired Friday night showed two for first degree, four for second, and six for acquittal. Succeeding ballots split the jury six for acquittal and six for second degree. Toward morning the second degree jurors expressed their willingness to compromise on a voluntary manslaughter verdict and a note was dispatched to the court inquiring as to the legality of such a verdict.

The court replied that such a verdict could hardly be adduced from the evidence. A half hour later the jury were in accord upon the point that rather than sacrifice a man's life or freedom on a chain of circumstantial evidence, a verdict of acquittal should be returned.

Clarence Sanner, Elmer Nicholson, and Elmer Rose, Connellsville youths charged with larceny of an automobile, entered pleas of guilty and were paroled this afternoon.

**P. O. S. OF A MEMORIAL**Patriotic Order to Honor Washington's  
Memory Sunday.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend the United Brethren church in a body tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the occasion being the semi-annual services in commemoration of George Washington.

Rev. J. S. Showers will preach a special sermon and there will be other interesting features to the service.

**Lawyers Discuss Questionnaires.**

Fayette county attorneys this afternoon are meeting in the court house at Uniontown to discuss methods in which they may help to expedite the work of the draft questionnaire system. Judge Van Swearingen is presiding at the meeting. Attorney R. S. Matthews of Connellsville took up the questionnaire, and the bar members were still going over this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No definite action had been taken up to that time, but it seemed likely that volunteers to assist in the draft work would be asked for.

**HEARTY WELCOME FOR  
LOCAL SERVICE MEN AT  
HOME OF REV. WATSON**Ben Campbell and Rockwell Dull Have  
Their Picture "Took" While  
There.

In introducing to the readers of The Courier the accompanying portrait of two of Connellsville's well-known representatives in Uncle Sam's force of sea fighters, no terms are more appropriate than those used by Rev. C. M. Watson of Norfolk, Va., when he introduced to the editor of The Courier the photograph from which the illustration has been made. "Don't they look happy?" writes Rev. Watson.

"They have just eaten dinner and are standing in front of the 'pursonage,' as Campbell, a good Meth-



odist, would say, or the 'manse,' as Rev. Proudfitt's Presbyterian friend Dull would be bound to call it.

"Some of the boys from Connellsville are on boats about Norfolk. I found a Uniontown boy in the Naval Hospital here a week ago. My, but he had the blues!"

"If any of the Connellsville boys join the Navy and make Norfolk their port, they must hunt me up. This invitation applies also to Camp Lee fellows who may visit here. Particularly will I be glad to have the friends back home get word to us when their boys, who are stationed here or at Camp Lee, are sick or in trouble. I know I would do anything in my power for anybody from old Connellsville."

"We had Carrol of Dunbar and Rader and Smith of Uniontown with us for dinner recently, and they seemed to enjoy it even as much as I did."

"These are great days and here by the sea—the Great War is continually before us. I visited Camps Stewart and Hill last week. These camps are at Newport News and with the nearby assembly place for airplanes make a wonderful war city."

"But the junior department gives 'A Man Without a Country' in a few minutes, and I must close. Love to everybody."

Rev. Watson, who was formerly pastor of the Christian church of Connellsville is now pastor of the First Christian church in Norfolk. He resides at 1610 Colonial avenue, Norfolk, and always delights to be visited by any person from Connellsville who may at any time be in Norfolk or vicinity.

**HANG SERVICE FLAG**Wright-Metzler Store Has Six Em-  
ployees in Army.

Hanging from the main landing of the Wright-Metzler company store is a large service flag, with six stars, denoting the number of young men from the store in the service. They are:

Dana Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, who is a second lieutenant at Camp Meade.

Ross Wright, a brother of W. L. and F. W. Wright, who is with the Engineers somewhere in France.

George McCormick and Percy Sheetz, members of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Edward Sudriak, also with the Hospital corps, and assistant to two lieutenants in the Dental Reserve corps. Tony Resneck, with the 110th Pennsylvania Infantry Machine Gun company at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

**No Furlough, Brown Says.**

In reply to a telegram sent to her husband, John R. Brown, sergeant in Company I, 310th Infantry, at Camp Lee, St. Petersburg Va., regarding a Christmas furlough, Mrs. Brown this morning received the following reply: "Christmas furloughs cancelled. Boys in camp are feeling very blue."

**Weather Forecast**Fair and continued cold tonight;  
Sunday, cloudy with slowly rising tem-  
perature, is the noon weather forecast  
for Western Pennsylvania.**Temperature Record.**

1917 1916

Maximum 29 27

Minimum 10 18

Mean 19 23

The Tough river rose from 1.00 to 1.10 feet during the night.

**EVERYTHING SET FOR RED  
CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**City to Be Thoroughly Combed  
By Hundreds of Men on  
Sunday Afternoon.**WANT MORE VOLUNTEERS**

The canvass for Red Cross membership—by which the loyalty of all residents of Connellsville will be tested—will be held tomorrow afternoon. The goal has been set at 10,000 members in the city proper and 5,000 more in the tributary territory.

"I want to emphasize these facts," J. Fred Kurtz, chairman of the Connellsville chapter, said this morning in discussing the membership drive. "We are at war, and everybody must give his actual, active co-operation, whether on the fighting front or at home. Excuses don't count—action is the only thing that does. This drive is a test of loyalty. By the degree of readiness and willingness with which a person responds will his loyalty to the nation be determined."

Mr. Kurtz indicated that the workers would not be satisfied to be turned down by a single person without having first asked some pointed questions as to whether or not he was supporting his nation in the war.

"Furthermore," Mr. Kurtz said, "people must distinguish between the drive and some other campaigns. The workers are not going around begging. They are giving the people a chance to perform a war duty. They are drafting everyone into real home service. This is not a campaign for funds, but just to get enough members to do the work of the organization. We are not even asking people to take out memberships, cutting them to the Red Cross magazine. The dollar members are all we ask."

More volunteers are needed to do the canvassing of the city tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Kurtz said. Many workers have already been assigned to districts, but there are a great number of homes to be visited, and all who will help with the work can be used. The workers are to report tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Maccahee building, formerly the Y. M. C. A. building, to receive final instructions and to get their supplies. The canvass will start promptly at 1:30.

A telegram received from Philadelphia headquarters this morning stated that no Red Cross buttons could be sent until later, as the manufacturers were unable to deliver. There is a small supply of buttons on hand here and it will be used until exhausted. All who join the Red Cross, however, will receive a button eventually, in fact, as soon as they arrive.

The ministers will announce the campaign from their pulpits tomorrow, and they have been asked to discuss their services earlier than usual, enabling all the workers to get their dinner and be at headquarters at 1 o'clock. The Four-Minute Men will make talks on the drive at all the theatres tonight.

At Vanderbilt, the mass meeting in the Presbyterian church will be addressed by Rev. J. L. Proudfitt and Chairman Kurtz of the Connellsville chapter. The workers there and in the other outlying districts will make their canvass during the week. Here it is hoped to finish things up in the one afternoon.

In order that the drive may not have to be extended, officers of the chapter requesting that everyone stay at home tomorrow afternoon to receive the canvassers. All members of every family are expected to join. People can help the cause a lot, the officers say, by being ready for the canvassers and wasting none of their time.

The Dunbar drive will also be held tomorrow afternoon, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

At a meeting held Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal church, R. J. McGee, postmaster at Dunbar, was appointed chairman of the committee, which will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist Episcopal church to complete all plans for the drive.

Between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock every family in Dunbar and vicinity will be visited by the committee. Red Cross literature in connection with the campaign, banners which will be placed in windows, and buttons to be given to every person taking out a membership, have been received.

**EMMONS NEW COP.**Baltimore & Ohio Officer Gets Place on  
City Police Force.

W. W. Emons, formerly a policeman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, was sworn in as a city patrolman this morning. He will go to work tonight.

Emons was the second man to be approved by the civil service board, C. R. Hartman also successfully passing the examination. The latter's appointment has not yet been announced.

**To Speak on Red Cross.**

Rev. J. L. Proudfitt will address a meeting of the Vanderbilt Red Cross to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Vanderbilt. The meeting will be held in the interest of the Red Cross campaign.

**Thrift Stamps as Gifts.**Thrift stamps are being boosted as  
Xmas presents.**DUST IN GAS PIPES  
REDUCES PRESSURE IN  
MANY OF CITY LINES**Store in F. E. Markell's Garage Gues  
Out and the Process; Company  
Seeks Remedy.

Though gas pressures on the main line from West Virginia are low again, complete relief is promised by a deal just concluded by the Fayette County Gas company for seven additional wells at Youngwood.

The local domestic pressure is normal, Superintendent J. E. Angle announced this morning, but at Scottdale there is only a pressure of five pounds where there should be about 60. Manufacturers were given a little gas until the second cold wave set in yesterday. Now they are cut off again.

The company already has five wells at Youngwood connected. Arrangements have now been made to take seven more from the People's Gas company of Philadelphia, which includes the entire Youngwood field of that corporation. One main line will be put down from here, and the gas will pass through one measuring station.

The low pressure on the main line from West Virginia has caused the collection of a dust deposit in many pipes, and the consequent shutting off of fuel supply to some houses. Along a great, cloudy, and is sometimes blown into smaller pipes, leading to private houses. On some lines there are also rust and carbon deposits to contend with. This is particularly true in the case of a line from here to Uniontown, which was used at one time as a water main by the Trotter Water company. Rust and carbon is liable to collect in this pipe.

There have been some complaints of the shutting off of gas by these deposits. The company fires things up when the complaints come to them.

F. E. Markell of the Isabella road, who had a fire lighted in his garage found his car badly damaged because the gas had been shut off in the night by one of these deposits. The radiator of the car was frozen and burst.

Mr. Angel said that in many cases inadequate supply of gas was due to the small pipes, which are run in to serve three or four houses.

The company realized long ago, however, the importance of eliminating this dust deposit which comes when pressure is low and the velocity of the gas consequently very high, and has been experimenting for some time with schemes to do away with it. One such scheme is being tried out now at Mount Pleasant and is expected to prove successful.

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**PASTORS BACK.**Four From Here Attended Anti-Sa-  
loon League Convention.

Rev. J. S. Showers and Rev. W. J. Dyerhart, local ministers who attended the Anti-Saloon league convention at Washington, D. C., have returned, and Rev. J. E. Proudfitt and Rev. G. L. Richardson, who were also present, are expected home at any time now.

According to Rev. Showers, it was a great convention, and the delegates, mostly ministers, feel that the constitutional "bone-dry" amendment is bound to pass when it comes before the House.

**CHRISTMAS TREAT**Casparis School Children Have Tree  
and Get Presents.

The pupils of the Casparis school at Casparis were given a Christmas treat yesterday, it being the last day of school before the holidays.

A big Christmas tree was decorated and presents were given to every pupil. Each got some sort of a toy and fruit, candy and nuts were distributed. The treat was given by Miss Clara Herwick, the teacher, and Mr. Moran and Mr. Sager of the Casparis Stone company.

**New Superintendent Here.**

Miss Fannie Deibel arrived here last night from Chester, Pa., to succeed Mrs. Rebecca Clowes, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Cottage State hospital.

**Quota Over-subscribed.**Uniontown's K. of C. quota is al-  
ready over-subscribed.**COMPANY D GIVES DANCE.**

Company D boys held a dance at the Augusta armory on Monday, December 3. Among the Pennsylvanians present were Mrs. Claude Meekes, Miss Byrne and Miss Kendall of Scottdale who are the guests of Arthur Byrne, first sergeant of the Supply company. Another dance will be given on January 7.

**Co. D Wins at Football.**

Company D's football team, assisted by Durr, Miller and Marbury of the 110th Hospital Corps, defeated a team representing Company M last Saturday by a score of 12-0, at Camp Hancock, Ga.

**ABOUT 200 WOMEN  
OF CITY REGISTER  
FOR WAR SERVICE**One Girl Would Be an Ambu-  
lance Driver; Aged Lady  
Signs for Red Cross Work.**NONE ASK REMUNERATION**All Willing to Serve Without Pay  
and Few Desire Training; Majority  
Register For Clerical Work or Red  
Cross Service of Various Kinds.

Over 200 women of Connellsville registered for war service in the city yesterday. While the enrollment was not as large as it might have been, it is hoped that later the women will turn out in larger numbers.

The greatest difficulty in connection with the registration was to convince many of the women that it was not compulsory, that by registering they would not be drafted for war service. Registration was to determine the woman power of the country for war service and to give every woman an opportunity to offer to her country such service as she is best fitted to render.

The registration was confined not only to young women, but to women of mature age as well. One woman who is in her sixties, and who for the past several months has devoted much of her time to working for the Red Cross, registered to do Red Cross work in any way possible. A young Slavish girl, employed at the Smith House, registered as an ambulance driver. One woman volunteered to take care of children. Others volunteered to share a part of their homes with persons who might be left without shelter. The majority registered for clerical and Red Cross work. A number of the teachers chose teaching. Most of the women and girls who registered offered their service without pay. Very few wanted training.

The women who assisted Mrs. W. P. Clark, chairman of registration, in looking after the registration held at the various school buildings in the city were Mrs. John F. Torrence, Mrs. G. A. Markle, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Mrs. A. W. Hart, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. John M. Young, Mrs. Warren L. Wright, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Miss Gertrude Madigan, Miss Harriet Clark, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, Miss Clara Dixon, Miss Nannie Blackstone, Mrs. J. J. Buttermore, Mrs. G. L. Albrecht, and Mrs. James Minnis.

Mrs. Kate Riehouer of Uniontown, who is in charge of the registration of women in Fayette county, expects soon to set a date for a second registration which will likely be held in January. The hours for registration were from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**SOLDIER TO LECTURE**"Bomber" McGinnis, Who Saw Service  
With Canadians, Here Tuesday.

"Bomber" McGinnis, late sergeant-major with the Canadian forces, who served in France and Belgium in the present war, and who is now making a lecture tour of the Baltimore & Ohio system, will speak in the new high school auditorium here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The basis of "Bomber" McGinnis' talk will be red-blooded American patriotism, which will embrace the duty that the industrial soldier at home owes France and the necessity for wholehearted loyalty, efficiency, stability of forces and safety. Admission to the lecture is free.

**MORGANTOWN MAN DESERTS  
CAMP LEE; COULDN'T KEEP  
A WIFE ON \$30 A MONTH**

Duff Trueman of Morgantown, W. Va., was arrested here last evening about 3 o'clock by D. E. Fields, Baltimore & Ohio policeman, charged with desertion from Camp Lee, where he had been in training with the Heavy Artillery. He deserted about three weeks ago and when arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio station his suit case contained part of his uniform.

Trueman is in the lockup here and will be held until word is received from the captain of his company. The deserter said he left camp because he was not able to support his wife on the money he received in an unusual manner.

Several weeks ago Police-  
man Fields was riding to Morgantown and happened to be sitting back of Trueman. An acquaintance of Trueman's came through the car and sat with him. Trueman said he was home on a five day furlough and when his time was up he would have it renewed.

Yesterday noon Fields was eating in a Water Street restaurant and turning back to see Trueman in a chair a

few feet away. He recognized him but did not connect him with the soldier he had seen on the train. Later he remembered where he had seen him, but Trueman had disappeared. Fields gave the description of the man to another officer who later saw Trueman twice but both times he eluded the police.

Fields went to the railroad station at 8 o'clock and saw Trueman there. He talked to him in a general way mentioning nothing of the Army and then left him. A local lumber dealer approached Fields and asked him what he knew of the man, saying he had hired him to work at his mill and that they were leaving on the next train.

Fields told Trueman a few minutes later standing outside the station, visibly nervous. "You seem to be scared about something," said Fields. "You bet I'm scared," Trueman replied. "To tell you the truth, I've deserted from Camp Lee and I'm badly scared." Then he told the story of his desertion and the reasons for it.





## RED CROSS UNIT TO GIVE A NOVEL BENEFIT TUESDAY

Old Time Singing Meeting  
Will be Interesting Part  
of the Program.

### SLIGHT FIRE AT BOYLE HOME

Match Dropped in Wardrobe by a  
Child Sets It Ablaze; Burgess New-  
ton Porter Falls and Suffers a  
Broken Shoulder Blade; Persons.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—Unit No. 27  
of the Red Cross auxiliary will give  
an entertainment next Tuesday eve-  
ning in the Methodist Episcopal  
church for the benefit of the Red  
Cross. A silver offering will be taken  
and two shows will be given, the first  
at 7 o'clock for children and the sec-  
ond at 8:30 o'clock for adults. The  
program will be in two parts, the first  
an old time singing meeting which  
will open with "The Star Spangled  
Banner." These songs will follow:  
Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," "Swanee  
River," "Yankee Doodle," solo, "Com-  
ing Through the Rye," chorus, "Wait  
for the Wagon," duet, "Dost Thou  
Love Sister Ruth," chorus, "Three  
Blind Mice," solo, "My Grandma's Ad-  
vice," chorus, "Nursery Rhymes,"  
"Jack and Jill," "Little Bo Peep,"  
"Little Boy Blue," and "Little Jack  
Horse." The second part will be as  
follows: "America," recitation, "The  
Crowning Indignity," Levarah Jen-  
kins dancing dolls, Francis Arm-  
strong and Kathryn Weddell; song  
duet, "Christmas Fairies," fourteen  
little girls; recitation, "The Minuet,"  
Rebecca Keister and Ruth Wiley;  
duet, "Old Woman," Helen Griffith  
and Charity Colborn; "Gustaf's Shev-  
a" Swedish singing game, eight little  
girls; chorus, "The Merry Birds," folk  
songs, No. 1, Swedish, No. 2, Norweg-  
ian, six little girls; hoop drill, 12  
girls; grand march; duet and chorus,  
"Keep the Home Fires Burning,"  
etty Walbourn and Kathryn Stoner,  
Unit No. 27 and friends.

### Heating Plant Broken.

There will be no Sunday school at  
the Reformed Church here on Sunday  
morning. Several sections of the  
heater have broken and though gas  
stoves were placed in the church,  
shortage in gas makes this uncertain  
so there will be no Sunday school.

### Fire at Boyle Home.

On Thursday evening when one of  
the younger sons of Jack Boyle of  
Everson went to the wardrobe for  
some clothes, he lighted a match. This  
dropped and thinking it was out he  
closed the door. Later they discovered  
that it had set fire to the ward-  
robe. The Boyle boys rushed over to  
the Everson hose house and sent an  
alarm in and then took the cart home  
and chopping a hole turned the water  
in. Very little damage was done ex-  
cept by water.

### Burgess' Shoulder Broken.

While coming to the thorough build-  
ing on Thursday morning to hold  
hearings, Burgess Newton Porter fell  
and broke his left shoulder. Drs.  
Gilbert, Weddell and Fetters were  
called and set it and Mr. Porter was  
taken to his home.

### Civic Club Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the Civic  
club was held in the high school build-  
ing last evening. Mrs. Albert Keister  
presided. Miss Margaret Krieschman  
had her orchestra of boys and girls  
there and their music rendered was  
excellent. Miss Margaret Finney  
and Miss Mary Madden gave readings.  
The meeting was in charge of the  
philanthropic committee, with Mrs.  
Minnie Warrock chairman. A set of  
charts to be presented to the schools,  
telling the causes and prevention of  
tuberculosis, these were on exhibi-  
tion. Mrs. J. Alden Marsh gave a  
lecture on "Tuberculosis" and Prof.  
Coffmann of the high school, threw  
slides on the screen illustrating it.  
Persons present were urged to buy  
Red Cross seals. Despite the fact that  
last night was a very bad night, there  
was a good sized crowd present at the  
meeting.

### William Werkman in France.

Edward Werkman of Hawkeye has  
received a letter from his son William  
with the Arco squadron in France,  
dated November 15th, stating he was  
well and getting along fine.

### W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular W. C. T. U. meeting  
will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna  
Wooster next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### Bread Gets In.

Yesterday bread came from Pitts-  
burg to Scottdale and there was plenty  
on sale again, but the morning Pitts-  
burg papers did not arrive on Wed-  
nesday or Friday.

### For Sale.

For Sale—One 1916 Ford Touring  
Car, \$195. Call Weimer Motor Co.,  
Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.—12-15.

### Christmas Cantata.

The Everson United Brethren Sun-  
day school is practicing for a Christ-  
mas cantata, entitled "Santa and  
His Auto Sleigh," to be given on  
Christmas evening, December 25, at  
7:30 o'clock. The cantata includes  
the following characters: Santa  
Claus, Uncle Sam, grandpa, grandma,  
father, mother, son, daughter, Doctor  
Quick, garage man, sailors, angels,  
nurses and neighborhood children.  
An enlarged platform has been erect-  
ed and an old fashioned fireplace is  
being set up on the center of it. The  
flowing committee has charge of the  
training: Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Minn, Mr.  
Frankland, Mrs. Kilbo and Mrs. Mar-  
tin McIndoe. Miss Gildie McLaughlin  
has charge of the singing, with Ray  
Morris and Emanuel Malik in charge  
of the orchestra.

### For Sale.

6 room house, 1/2 acre lot, near  
street car line, for \$1,300.00.  
5 room house, one acre land, for  
\$1,000.00.  
6 room modern house on paved  
street, for \$2,200.00; \$500.00 down,  
balance on payments. E. F. DeWitt.  
—Adv.—12-15.



## Aaron's—"The Home of the Practical Christmas Gift"

The World needs Christmas—this year perhaps more than ever. In patriotism and in accordance with the wishes of the nation Christmas 1917 should be observed by the giving of useful, practical Gifts.

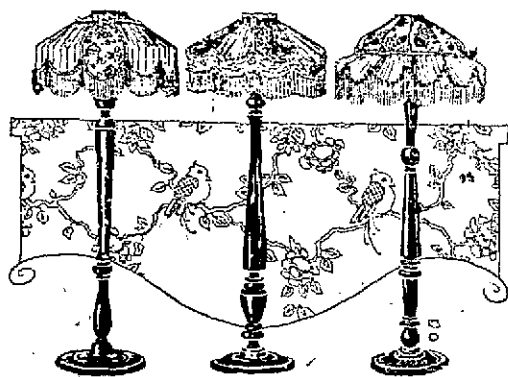
Heartily in accord with this great national spirit, Aaron's—"The Home of the Practical Christmas Gift" offers you

## Six Big Floors of Holiday Merchandise

to choose from---the largest collection of practical Gifts ever shown in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

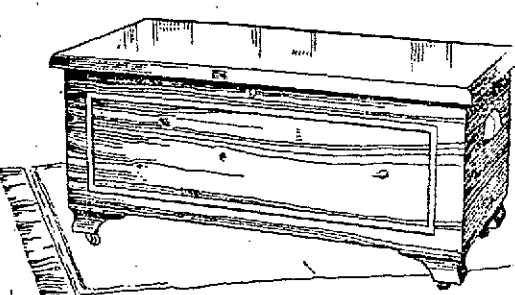
The styles, designs and varieties of Furniture we are show-  
ing and the wide range of prices at which we offer them, makes  
it very easy for you to choose the Gifts that will please most.

To those undecided what to give our immense stocks sug-  
gest an endless number of Gifts that are really useful and worth  
while. Come in and look around---you're always welcome at  
Aaron's.



A Stupendous Sale of  
Floor Lamps---Special..... **16.75**

Mahogany bases---4 various style shades in exquisite colors.  
Every lamp was purchased expressly for our Christmas sale, and  
is priced much lower than could be obtained under ordinary sell-  
ing conditions.



This Large Size Virginian Red  
Cedar Chest..... **13.75**

The illustration is an exact reproduction of the Chest. Chest is  
42 inches long and 20 inches deep.  
Made of selected red cedar---lid is dust proof and fitted with lock  
and Key.

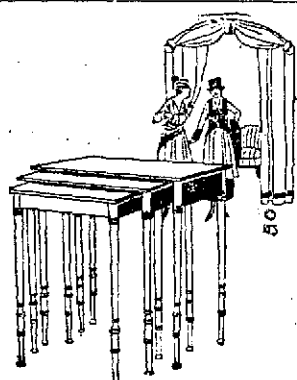


### Whittall Rugs For Xmas Gifts

Are practical and beautiful. We are  
now showing the new Spring line.



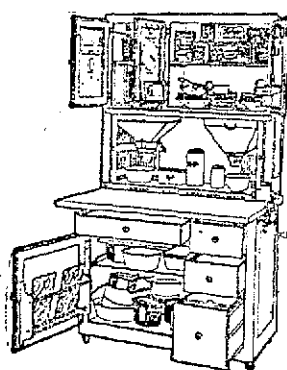
Big Assortment of Reed  
Doll Carriages, Up-  
ward from..... **\$4.50**



Nests of  
Tables..... **\$16.50**

Have you ever considered the many  
usages to which a nest of tables can  
be placed? You are really getting  
three tables for the cost of one.  
We have this style (as illustrated)  
in solid mahogany.

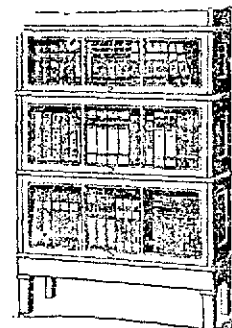
## Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet



### IF

You are going to give your wife a Hoosier for Christmas.  
Take our advice and order it tomorrow. So many are  
being sold that it looks as though we will run short before  
Christmas.

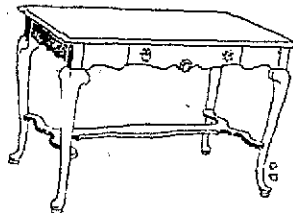
**15 to 45.50**



### Macey Sectional Bookcase for Xmas.

Your Library Needs It.

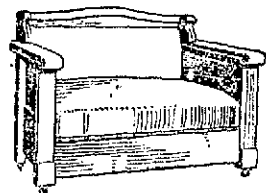
A beautiful line in genuine  
quarter sawed oak, finished  
in Pumed, Golden or Early  
English; also Solid Mahog-  
any.



Solid Mahogany  
Library Tables..... **\$18.75**

Other Library Tables as Low as \$9.75.

The rich dull finish and distinguish-  
ed graceful design will give to your  
living room an elegance that only a  
table of this kind can add.



Parlor Bed  
Davenport at..... **\$29.50**

Equivalent to an Extra  
Room

A Bed Davenport in living room  
or library gives you the conven-  
ience of an extra room, without ad-  
ded rent. It gives you two pieces  
of furniture in one, and it pays for  
itself many times over in the pleas-  
ure of entertaining your friends.

We have a splendid selection of  
Bed Davenports in all styles and  
all the best-known makes, in Oak,  
Mahogany or Walnut. Some are  
upholstered in black or Spanish  
brown leather, some in tapestry,  
some in durable imitation leather.  
Some are full Davenport length---  
some sofa length. It's an inter-  
esting showing---come and see it.



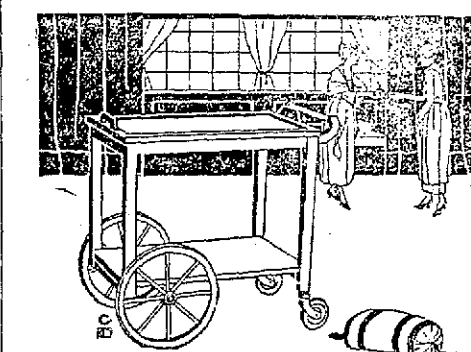
This Genuine Quarter Sawed  
Oak  
Chiffonade..... **\$29.50**

How many times have you ex-  
pressed a desire for more closet  
room in your house. A place to  
hang your better clothes, where  
they will be free from dust and  
will not wrinkle.  
This Oak Chiffonade, with its  
large wardrobe, will supply that  
long felt need.



Royal Easy  
Chairs..... **\$19.75**

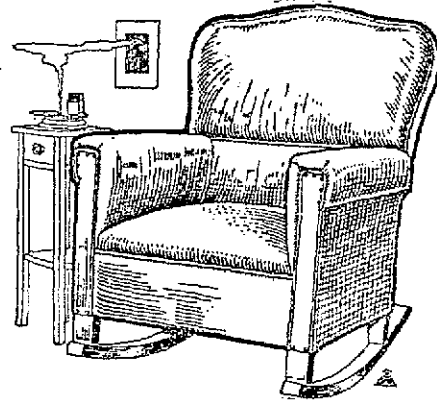
You will pronounce this the most  
luxuriously comfortable chair you  
ever sat in---because it absolutely  
conforms to the lines of the body. Fitted  
with a Push Button, which enables oc-  
cupant to recline the back of the chair  
on any angle. The leg rest (conceal-  
ed when not in use) means perfect  
relaxation.



Solid Mahogany Tea-  
Wagon, Colonial Period **14.75**

Other Tea Wagons as Low as \$12.75.

Perhaps she has not expressed a desire for a tea-  
wagon, so you think she would not care for one, but put  
aside your doubts, come in and let us show you this solid  
mahogany tea-wagon in a four-wheel style, with rubber  
tires. The pride with which she displays her gift from  
you will prove conclusively that your gift is just what she  
wanted.



Chummy, Overstuffed  
Rocker..... **9.50**

Each Will Claim This Chair as His Own---Mother will  
call it her chair, and dad will good-naturedly make it  
known that no one is to sit in his rocker. The compromise  
will be that everyone will make use of it.

Massive Frames Support Deep Upholstering---And steel  
springs give it further buoyancy. This rocker will be in  
your living room tomorrow, to comfort you through many  
years, for a small deposit, and its wearing qualities assure  
many years of continuous service.



Our original  
charge account  
system will make  
the matter of  
payments both  
easy and con-  
venient. Ask  
about it.





### Among The Churches

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Service of morning sermon: "The Red Cross." Evening sermon by the pastor.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M.; the Bible school at 10 A. M. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will also present the cause of the Red Cross. The Luther League will meet at 6:45 P. M. Special music will be rendered at all services by Trinity Quartet.

**TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.** South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening sermon, "God's Battle." A cordial invitation to all services.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church.** Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at unknown tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

**THE COVENANTER CHURCH.** S. B. Henston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Morning preaching services at 11; topic of discourse, "Our Present Needs." Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "Diligence—Reward." C. Y. P. U. subject, "How Can We Praise the Lord?" leader, John Swope. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; leader, J. G. Rosensteel. The claims of the Red Cross will be presented.

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church.** West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. "A Red Cross Christmas." C. E. meeting at 6:45 P. M. Topic, "Christ Is Our Peace." Leader, Miss Sarah Goodwin. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor's theme will be "Lessons From Job." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**THE FIRST UNITED BRETHREN church.** J. S. Showers, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 P. M. Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. The P. O. S. of A. will meet at the church at 10 o'clock and a memorial sermon will be delivered to them. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church.** South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Communion service. Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon topic, "I Am Debtors." Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Junior and Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services held in German. Lutheran church. Sunday school at 3:15. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. On account of important announcement every member is urged to be present. A meeting of the congregation on Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 to consider matter of vital importance. Rev. M. S. Kanaga, vicar.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Kindness and Love of God." Junior meeting at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:20 P. M. Public worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Promised Restoration of the Jews to Their Own Land in the Light of Current History."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Morning service at 10:45. "Fulfilling God's Requirements." Evening service at 7:30. "Prayer." Sunday School at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The morning service will anticipate the great Red Cross drive to be made in Conneltsville on Sunday afternoon. Mary P. Buckner.

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Connellsville People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—  
To find relief from headache!  
To correct distressing bladder ills;  
To assist weak kidneys?  
Your neighbors know the way—  
Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;  
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Here's Conneltsville testimony:  
Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, 412 Francis Ave., says:—"I did some heavy lifting and a few days after I began to have sharp pains in the small of my back. I felt sure that it was my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Markell's Drug Store. After I had used one box, the pain left. I feel sure that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Edmonds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Notice P. O. S. of A.**  
The P. O. S. of A. will hold its semi-annual memorial service in the United Brethren church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in commemoration of George Washington. All members of Camp 341 will meet at the rooms Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and go in a body to the church.—Adv.—15-17.

**Notice to Moose.**  
Members of Conneltsville Lodge No. 16 Loyal Order of Moose, will meet on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the lodge room to attend the funeral of Brother Norman Pringley. Frank O'Connor, Jr., Secretary.—Adv.—14-24.

### NO MORE RUNNING SORES

The Langhrey Drug Co. Sells An Ointment Called San Cura That Is A Positive Relief.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic, will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co. that they have authorized The Langhrey Drug Co. of Conneltsville, or the Broadway Drug Co. of Scottdale to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Outton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives relief, and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it always pain and is healing. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar. By mail on receipt of price if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.—Adv.

### SAN CURA SOAP.

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San-Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads, and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at the Langhrey Drug Company, Conneltsville, or Broadway Drug Company, Scottdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

### W. Va. Soldier Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Among the casualties reported today by General Pershing was the death of Sergeant Millard Smith of Ranger, West Virginia, who died from gunshot wounds.

### Scalp Massaging

Shampooing, Singeing, Switches made from combs, E. K. I. cure for itching scalp, dandruff, falling hair. First class work done. Rates reasonable.

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50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleeds, etc. Write for complimentary can or buy tube at drugists. It will benefit you four times more than 10 cents' worth of money back. For trial can free write to KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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The Original Patented Pipeless Furnace—Made by The Monitor Stove & Range Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Burns coal, coke, or wood. Heats the home from kitchen to garage. No cellar heat to spoil produce. Satisfaction guaranteed. Easily and quickly installed. No pipes. Just cut one hole for the single register. Cheapest to install, cheapest to use. See this wonder furnace. Ask for free book.

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### If He Goes to War Make Him Think of Home

Have you got the "economy fever" so bad that you are letting your home "run down at the heels?" Are you postponing today what must be done tomorrow?  
The husband, the son, or the brother may cross the seas to fight for Uncle Sam, but that is no reason for your having grimy, faded walls in your home.  
Other nations at war have learned that cheerfulness is the proper spirit. Your surroundings influence your moods. The men who plan churches, theatres, and jails know this—and so do you—yet some of you will let the rooms you live in remain an "eye sore" through neglect or false economy.  
Never since the beginning of Wall Paper have you had so many beautiful designs and colorings to choose from. Prices will soon be higher and the variety of styles curtailed, so buy NOW. Come to our store and let us show you what you are missing.  
Brighten up the old house, for if we go to war, we want to think of Home as "our palace" where there is comfort and cheerfulness.  
It's simply great to have Wall Paper during these times for it means so much and costs so little.

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It pleases most. We have them —\$1.00 a pound.

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### Christmas Sale of FUR SETS SCARFS & MUFFS

A practical, fashionable and royally beautiful gift would be one of these high grade dependable Furs, which we are featuring at prices that make them worthy of investigation—if you wish to save.

\$150 Furs now \$100	\$20 Furs now \$33.67
\$120 Furs now \$80.00	\$40 Furs now \$26.67
\$100 Furs now \$66.67	\$25 Furs now \$16.67
\$75 Furs now \$50.00	\$18.75 Furs at \$12.50
	\$15 Furs now \$10.00

### New \$5.00 Blouses

Wonderful showing of fine Georgettes in navy, black, flesh and white; beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed styles; also stunning lace blouses, satins and crepe de chimes, in high and low neck effects.

## \$3.95

### New Xmas Waists in Holly Boxes

Fully a score of distinctive new styles in Voile, lace and embroidery trimmed styles, neatly packed in Holly box. Specially priced at

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In playing Pathe Records on your Pathephone, a round, smooth Sapphire Ball is used, instead of a sharp-pointed steel needle. The Sapphire Ball never wears out. It is **PERMANENT**—never requires changing! Doesn't wear out itself and doesn't wear out your records! "NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE" is influencing thousands of people to choose the Pathephone!

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This Pathephone  
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Superb Louis XV period style. Wonderful in tone quality.

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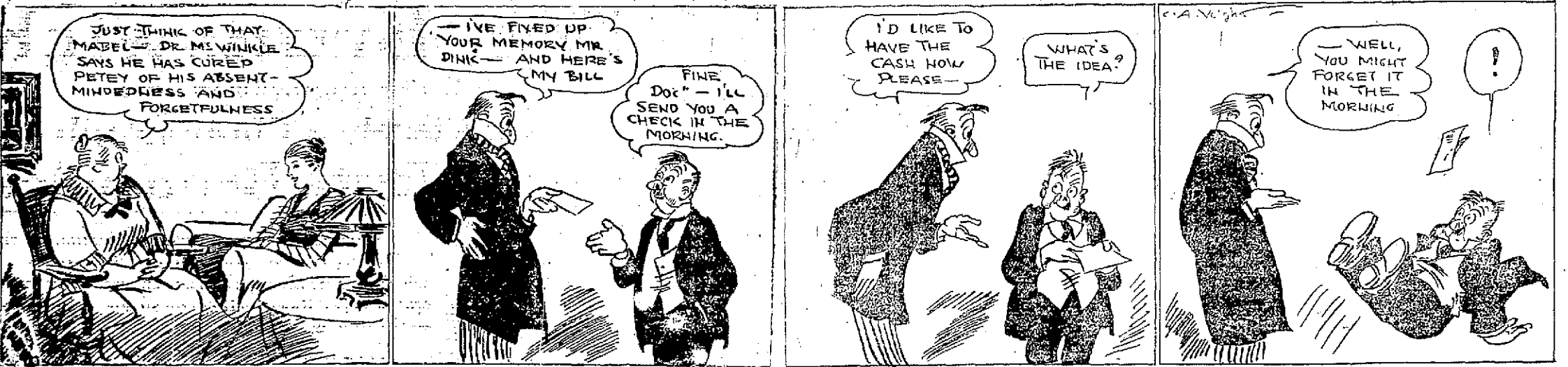
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## PETEY DINK—It Would Be the Doc's Fault If He Did



## COLORED DRAFTEES BEING MOVED FROM PETERSBURG

Marshall Johnson, Connellsville colored man with the National Army at Camp Lee, writes of the camp "doings" in an interesting letter to The Courier. Johnson is now assigned to Company C, 506th Service Brigade, Engineers, which is expected to leave camp, possibly for France, at any minute. He says:

"Today (the date is December 11), was a very busy day in camp from 4 A. M. even up until 3:30 P. M., when A. B. C. and D. of the 505th took their departure from camp. Which leaves our end of the campment very lonely. It has been spoken from hearsay in camp that Company C, 506th, of which the boys of Districts 2 and 3 are a part, will take their departure about 48 hours. The boys all left with a cheer, a smile and a good-bye. Sunday being an idle day in camp,

the boys were taken out on a rabbit chase with nothing but sticks and stones. They succeeded in capturing 16 rabbits, one gray squirrel and an owl. It was very amusing to be out and watch them run a rabbit down. But when it comes to capturing a squirrel by running him down, that is some feat. Some of our boys want to know how the kaiser could escape with such a bunch of men after him. "I rather take sides with William Johnson of our company when he writes:

"Look here, captain, way things going wrong. Your soldiers ain't going to be here long."

"All the boys are enjoying the best of health and seem to be looking forward to their next move."

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 14.—Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Miss Liburn Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Miss Ella Roselle, Mrs. V. K. Leezor, and Mrs. C. B. Anson were Connellsville callers on Thursday.

Miss Pearl Evans visited her sister Miss Alva Beals of Juniata yesterday. Joseph Harten of Uniontown was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Pierpol and Miss Cynthia Reed of Connellsville visited at the home of the latter's brother, W. J. Reed, yesterday afternoon.

## Pennsylvania State Normal School Indiana Pa.

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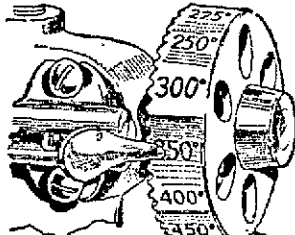
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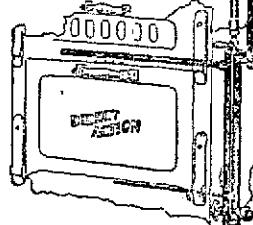
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when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.



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and measure the heat as easily as you measure milk in a pint cup. You simply set the Temperature Wheel and obtain any degree of oven heat that the receipt calls for.



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## Pechin.

PECHIN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ray, Holking of Kellers Station, was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Pechin school closed today for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Richard Keffers, the Courier newsboy at Pechin, and his brother, Fred H., who helps him on the route, are both confined to their bed with tonsillitis which they contracted from their sister, Ruth, who has just recovered from the same disease. Fred is convalescing, but Richard, though improving, will not be able to be out until next week. Harry Seiser, a schoolmate, is helping with the papers on Church and other school-mates help out in the Keffers district.

C. W. Baker, who has been working for the United Fire Brick company at their mines on Oglemont farm in the mountains east of Ferguson, has quit that place and is spending the week at his home at Pechin.

Roy St. Clair of the Furnace hill, bookkeeper for the United Brick company, at Pechin, was in Connellsville yesterday doing his "Christmas shopping early."

Charles Cole, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip for a week, is able to be out again.

J. E. Senor of Kellers station motored to Connellsville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Carr and daughter, Thelma, of Kellers station, were Connellsville shoppers this week.

Mrs. Wanda Providence of Ferguson road was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Pechin were making their Christmas purchases in Connellsville yesterday.

Thelma Carr of Kellers station has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Gladys Miller was home from Brier Hill over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Kellers station.

Edward Williams, who has been making his home at H. L. Brown's for the past two months, has returned to his home in Tennessee for the holidays.

Miss Ester Becker is on the sick list.

Herbert Baker, Jr., is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Perry C. McClain of Uniontown was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Franks of Ferguson road this week.

The order of "Secretaries" of War Baker refusing soldiers in camp fur-loughs to come home Christmas is a great disappointment to the parents and friends of the Pechin boys in camp, who had hoped to enjoy a big Christmas dinner with them at home.

## PNEUMONIA First call physician. Then begin hot applications of— VICKS VAPORUB

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The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical

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Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

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Underwear .....	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Umbrellas .....	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Watch Fobs .....	25c to \$1.00
Night Shirts .....	50c to \$1.00	Suspenders .....	25c to \$1.00	Garters .....	25c to \$1.00
Shirts .....	50c to \$6.00	Caps .....	50c to \$5.00	Fancy Vests .....	\$2.00 to \$5.00

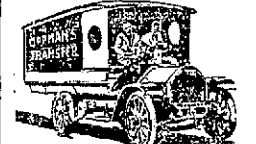
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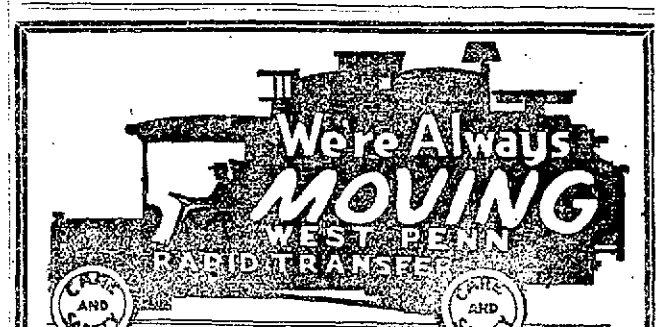
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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

**Nemacolin Club to Hold Its  
Seventh Annual Matinee  
Dance Xmas Afternoon.**

### SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Appropriate Exercises Held in All of the Rooms With Christmas. Grab Bags in Many; Moly City Basketball Team Plays Independents Monday.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—The Nemacolin club will hold its seventh annual Christmas matinee dance in the bank hall, at the corner of Church and Main streets. The hours will be from 2 until 5 o'clock. The St. Clair orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is Paul J. Doncaster, William Crawford, Robert Cunningham, Byron M. Loar, Robert Sumner and Clark Queer. These dances have always proved very popular and are looked forward to by the younger set from every nearby town.

**Christmas Savings Checks.**  
The Peoples National bank of this place has sent out Christmas savings checks, amounting to \$15,000. Another savings club will be started soon.

**Schools Closed.**  
The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. Exercises were held in each of the rooms. In most of them grab bags were in evidence. At the Third ward building, the fans have not been working for the past week and school could not be held among the primary grades. Wednesday was the only day that the school house could be heated.

**Moly City Five Coming.**  
The Moly City Five will meet the local independents at the state armory on Monday evening. There will be a dance after the game.

**Notes.**  
Mrs. John Ramsey of Leckrone, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller visited South Conneltsville friends Thursday afternoon.

### Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Sanner and daughter from Davidson are calling on Conneltsville friends and shopping.

H. I. Fisher spent last night at his summer camp at Roaring Run.

Mrs. F. W. Daberkow is spending today among Conneltsville friends and shopping.

C. R. Newell from Mill Run is transacting business in Conneltsville today.

A. W. Nicholson from Dickerson Run, spent a few days with his family at Mill Run.

George Warrick from Rogers Mill is a business visitor in Conneltsville today.

F. W. Daberkow is out for business today.

Mrs. Jake Dull from Jones Mill is spending today among Conneltsville friends.

C. R. Dowler from Rogers Mill is transacting business in Conneltsville today.

Harry Sparks from Indian Head is spending today among Conneltsville friends.

The weather is cold and stormy.

Lud Miller from Rogers Mill is a business caller in Conneltsville today.

Richard Murry was a business caller here today.

Tom Burkey from Conneltsville was a business caller in our valley.

Edward Fulmer is transacting business in Conneltsville and Mount Bradock today.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE Program for Next Week

### MONDAY

A Play That Sets the Pulses Beating is  
"THE ADOPTED SON"  
Starring FRANCIS BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE. A six act Metro Super-Feature of love and danger.

Also a Keystone Comedy.

### TUESDAY

Thos. H. Ince Presents GEORGE HERNANDEZ in  
"UP OR DOWN"  
The Evolution of an ex-Convict. In 5 Acts.

Also  
"THEIR HUSBAND"  
Keystone Comedy.

### WEDNESDAY

Bluebird Stars RUTH CLIFFORD and MONROE SALISBURY in Rupert Julian's  
Great Production  
"THE SAVAGE"  
In 5 Acts.

Also a Selected Comedy in 2 Acts

### THURSDAY

William A. Brady Presents  
CARLYLE BLACKWELL and  
MURIEL OSTRICHE in  
"THE GOOD FOR NOTHING"  
World Production in 5 Acts.

Also a Selected Comedy.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

William Fox Presents Fox Kid-dies in  
"ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP"  
Wonderful Production in 8 Acts.

Also a Good Comedy.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

### TODAY

THE SCREEN'S MOST REMARKABLE PRODUCTION—GOLDWYN PRESENTS MAE MARSH IN

### "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

FROM THE WORLD-FAMED PLAY BY MARGARET MAYO.  
WONDERFUL PRODUCTION IN 7 ACTS.

ALSO A SELECTED COMEDY.

### MONDAY

A PLAY THAT STARTS THE PULSES BEATING IS

### "THE ADOPTED SON"

STARRING FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE.  
A 6 ACT METRO SUPER-FEATURE OF LOVE AND DANGER.

ALSO A KEYSTONE COMEDY.

## SOISSON THEATRE

"The Home of Clean, Clever Entertainment."

### NOW PLAYING

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Featuring Miss Alice Bowdish and a Strong Company.

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### TONIGHT

Western Comedy Drama.

Specialties Between the Acts.

No Waits.

### Special Added Attraction

### "SAHARA"

The Horse of a Thousand Wonders

Little Children Must Not Fail to See

Henry, the Bucking Mule.



Friday and Saturday—Saturday, Children 5c.  
Matinee Daily, Two Shows Nightly,  
Prices, 10c and 20c. Evening, 15c and 30c.

## DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS EVERY MORNING

Beginning Monday, December 17th and continuing until Christmas, Double Gold Bond Stamps with every purchase made from 8 A. M. till 12 noon. A merchandise saving of 8%.

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First agents of mercy on bloody fields of battle. First to the aid of stricken Halifax. THAT is the American Red Cross.

It's a privilege to belong to such an organization. That privilege is about to be extended to ten million people. You must be one of them. Membership fees \$1.00 and upwards.

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For the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with the Red Cross authorities whereby membership subscriptions may be received at our Gold Bond Stamp Desk, first floor near stairway. All funds will be promptly handed to those authorized to receive them and your membership card issued immediately.

### Could Neck-Fixings Be "Giftier" Than These

Of shimmering satin, of Crosey georgette, of dainty imitation flit, and every new shape.  
Collars of Georgette with flit-pattern face and finest tucks, or with neat buttons or hand embroidered, or with satin bands or elegant all-over braiding. Very new, and attractively priced at \$1.25 to \$4.00.

### All the New Fiction

—ready for Christmas-gift buying; or to read quickly yourself and pass on to the men in camp.

"Over the Top"—by Emory.

"The Wonder Woman"—by Long.

"His Own Home Town"—by Larry Evans.

"Sunny Slopes"—by Hueston.

"West is West"—by Rhodes.

"The Dwelling Place of Light"—by Churchill.



### For Men!

—Silk Neckwear, 25c to \$2.50.  
—Knit Neckwear, 65c, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.  
—Manhattan Shirts, soft cuffs, \$3 to \$10.  
—Other Shirts, stiff cuffs, \$1 to \$2.  
—French cuffs, \$1 to \$5.  
—Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$5.00.  
—Cotton and Lisle Sox, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
—Silk Sox, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.  
—Cashmere Sox, 50c and 75c pair.  
—Heavy Woolen Sox, 35c.  
—Cotton Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Woolies, \$3 to \$7.

### This is or an Authorized Agent For The Distribution of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are now on sale at our G. B. Stamp Desk and complete information concerning same will be gladly given all who apply there. This service is, of course, rendered entirely without profit to us, being prompted by our desire to be of patriotic service to the government and for the convenience of the hundreds of people who visit this store each day.

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They help the United States win the war by providing immediate funds, and to the individual they furnish a safe and easy way of saving. Thrift stamps come in denominations of 25c each and are within the means of all. War Savings Certificates are in denominations of \$5 each, costing only \$4.12 now, with one cent added every month. Buy all you can. It's for both yourself and the boys at the front.

### Silk Skirts Reduced ONE FOURTH

Attractive styles and color effects that have been admired by women everywhere this season. All sizes. Done up in a pretty Christmas box, they make a most welcome gift. Formerly \$5.95 to \$15.00. Now \$4.47 to \$11.25.

### Hand Bags for Christmas Giving

Bags big and little. However you want them. Such an assortment of Handbags has rarely been assembled here for Christmas giving.

From children's bags of colored leather at 65c to \$1.00, to ladies' handbags of a dozen kinds, Envelope shaped bags of vachette, or shiny leather, colored grain leather, morocco and pin seal with handles on the tops or on the backs. All have inside frames and mirrors, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Velvet bags in black, brown, taupe, navy, blue and green with self-covered or metal frames, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

### These Metropolitan Stars Your Christmas Guests

THAT would be a privilege wouldn't it—to have these eminent artists singing to you in your own home? "But the idea is preposterous," you reply. "It's inconceivable."

Far from it. So far as the enjoyment of music is concerned you can sit in your own living room and revel in the beauty of Marie Rappold's wonderful voice, for example, exactly as though the great diva were standing there in the flesh. And the same applies to any other of our assemblage of world-renowned artists.

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

re-creates the human voice with such accuracy, such fidelity—it renders so complete and perfect a reproduction, that no human ear can distinguish the slightest difference between the living artist and the record.

This is not a claim; it is an established fact. Over one million people have attended our famous tone tests where 30 eminent artists sang in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their own interpretations, and not one could tell where the voice left off and the record began. In the case of instrumentalists the verdict was the same. 500 newspaper critics have gone on record to this effect. Thomas A. Edison has not merely imitated,—he has actually re-created the human voice.

### A Gift Which Means a Life Enriched

As a Christmas gift what can equal a New Edison? It adds something real and vital to life. Why not purchase one as a family gift? Eliminate the small individual presents to one another, pool your funds and secure a "Phonograph with a Soul."

Come in for a demonstration

Buy Your New Edison for Christmas.

A Price Increase Takes Effect

January First.



### Toyland

With its hundreds of interesting toys foretells delight to children at stocking-time Christmas morning.

Mechanical Trains that run on tracks, at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the set.  
Electrical Trains that run on tracks at \$3.50 to \$10.00 the set.  
Extra track, 5c and 10c the section.  
Extra cars, 25c and 50c each.  
Folding Doll Carts, 50c to \$2.50.

Reed Carts, \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
Shoo Flies, 75c to \$2.00.  
Dolls, 25c to \$5.00.

Pianos, 50c to \$10.00.  
Irish Maids, \$4 to \$15.00.  
Velocipedes with steel ties, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Velocipedes with rubber tires, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Erectors, sizes 1 to 7, \$1.00 to \$15.00 set.

### Save a Fourth On Gift Furs

Our holiday sale of Furs at 25% reduction offers remarkable advantages to gift buyers.

It affects our entire stock—Scarfs, Sets, Mitts, Stoles and Coats—every piece carefully selected and fairly priced. Children's Furs included.

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## ORPHEUM THEATRE TODAY

GEORGE M. COHAN IN

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE"

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A Good Comedy.

### MONDAY

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TODAY AND TOMORROW  
HAUK'S SUNSHINE GIRLS  
In the Pretty Operetta

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